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Via electronic filing

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Joint filing of Stipulation

Dockets: 2020-264-E and 2020-265-E
TPGL: 10990229v1

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I represent Alder Energy Systems, LLC ("Alder") in the above-noted proceeding. I am pleased to offer for filing, the enclosed 'Stipulation,' bearing the signatures of Alder, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, the "Companies"), and their counsel, who jointly request the Commission approve the same (the "Stipulation").

The Stipulation represents a negotiated compromise between Alder and the Companies relative to the parties' disputed positions on Solar Choice tariffs. In light of the Stipulation, Alder will not be filing adverse testimony and, instead, will work collaboratively in this docket with the Companies to provide information to the Commission and interested parties on the nature of the Stipulation and its compliance with the Energy Freedom Act. Alder and the Companies will shortly file testimony in support of the Stipulation. Thank you for the Commission's consideration of this Stipulation.



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Best Regards,

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